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HENRY AUGUSTUS ALMY, HIS DESCENDANTS AND LINEAGE FROM THE IMMIGRANT WILLIAM ALMY

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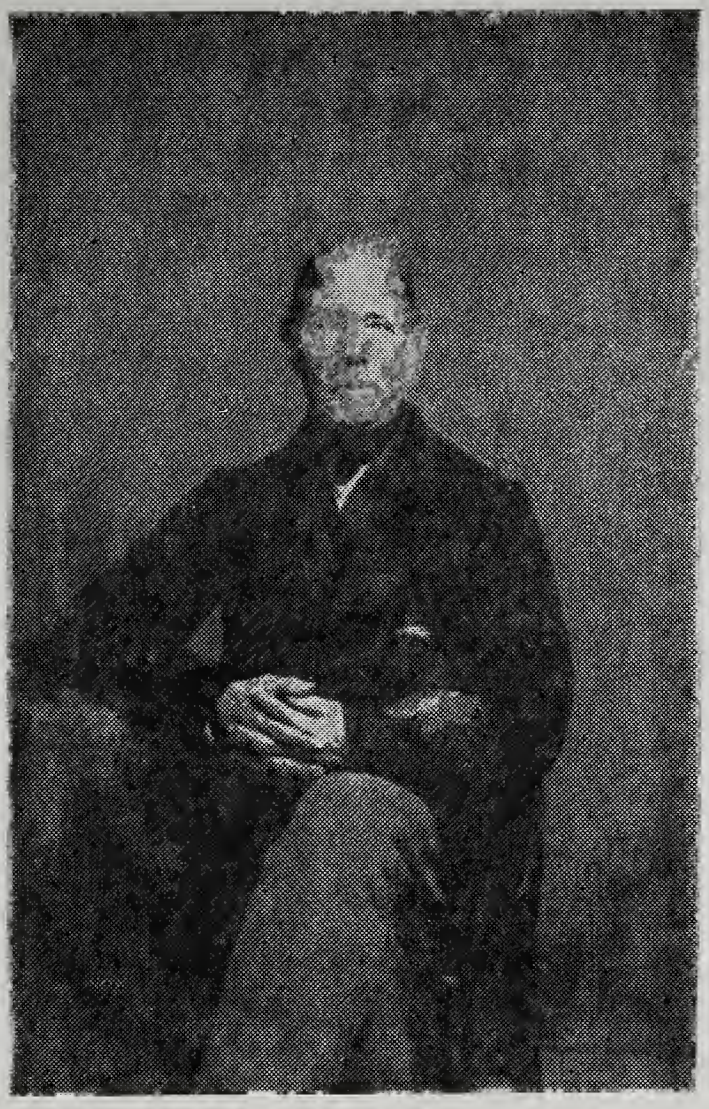

Walter (Wanton) Almy, M. D.

1786-1868

Toddsville, New York

(see pages vii to x.)

FOREWORD

Living mainly in Illinois until 1909 with no knowledge or interest as to the origin of our family we came to accept the idea that maybe we were the only Almys in the country. We had neither met nor heard of anyone bearing that name other than those with whom we had grown up. From 1909 to the present time we have lived in St. Louis, Missouri; Terre Haute, Indiana; Washington, D.C. (three times); Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (twice); New York City; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;and occasionally have run across Almys whose relationship to us we could not identify.

In 1923 we came upon some records relating to our great great grandfather William Almy and were thus intrigued with the idea of attempting to trace our line further back. Beginning in 1924 we spent our spare time, which was all too meager, visiting places where Almys had lived in the past and in many instances where they were still living. We poked around in graveyards and in court-house records. We consulted genealogies of other families. We wrote a great many letters.

Miss Elva Lawton of New York City was gathering data on the Lawton and Almy families and had written to a gentleman in New York state with whom we had been corresponding. He introduced us by letter in 1940 and we soon found that we each had information of interest to the other. We are much indebted to Miss Lawton, our

fourth cousin, for supplying us with a great amount of genealogical data among which were some that were necessary for connecting our line with that of a direct descendant of the immigrant William Almy, from whom most, if not all, of the United States Almys, born to the name, are descended.

Genealogists are familiar with the change in the calendar which occurred in our country in 1752. The dates in our record correspond to the way they are inscribed on gravestones, in record books of the time, or in books containing transcriptions thereof. To avoid error we have limited our use of the numerical expression for the month to dates following 1753.

COMMENTS ON PERSONAL HISTORIES

We have not made a special effort to delve deeply into the lives of the Almys who lived in England prior to 1630, but from one source of information we concluded that William Almy, the immigrant, came from a more well-to-do line than most of the other persons there of that name. The greater proportion of Almys were quite poor in worldly goods.

They were predominantly agrarian in occupation and we find most of the immediate descendants of William continuing in this field. Presumably because of the proximity of their abodes to outlets to the sea many others of them engaged in sea-faring pursuits.

Of the three sons of William, John was a captain in King Philip's War and died shortly thereafter, Christopher served prominently in various official capacities for the colony and seemed to have considerable business ability, and Job, of easygoing disposition, also helped in the government of the colony, though in less exalted positions.

Christopher owned farms and ships. He sailed to New Jersey on various occasions and may have been engaged in the "sugar, rum and slave" trade. He seems to have been somewhat ruthless in his business dealings as evidenced by his treatment of his relatives when he attempted to seize possession of his deceased brother Job's patrimony. His parents were aware of his grasping disposition and were inclined to favor his brother

Job. However, Christopher's ability in governmental affairs was highly respected as he in later years was what might be called a colonial senator and was sent to England by the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation in 1693 to present the grievances of the colony to the Crown.

Christopher,Jr., was married twice and had four children, only two of whom lived to maturity. His son William, the one left to carry on the name, had eleven children, whose birth records, except for the year of John's birth, at present are unknown to ancestor hunters. This John of our line is the father of the William, whose family birth data were obtained from a record that had been in the possession of Dr. Henry A. Almy and had been preserved by his brother-in-law, Dr. William O. Ensign.

Obtained from the same source is the following announcement of the marriage of William Almy and Elizabeth Green. It is possible that it had been copied from some official town record.

"I hereby certify that William Almy of Portsmouth in the county of Newport in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation but now resident in Voluntown in the state of Connecticut and Elizabeth Green daughter of Capt. James Green son of Daniel Deceased of Coventry in the county of Kent in the State of Rhode Island aforesaid were Lawfully joined together in marriage in Coventry aforesaid the twenty-seventh day of June A.D.1779,

by me the subscriber

John Rice. Just. Peace"

Portions of an old account book used by this William and found among Henry A. Almy's effects give an interesting view of William's life. On the title page appears the following:

"William Almys Book

Steal not this book my honest friend
For fear the gallows might be your end
Middleburgh Nov. the 28th 1810 Walter Almys Handwriting
Walter Almy"

Walter Almy was 24 years old at the time he wrote the above. Apparently he disliked the name "Wanton" (his grandmother was a Wanton) and early changed it to "Walter". The first page of entry in the book is dated "1805 July 27th" and relates to an account of "Peltiah Adams to Wm Almy Dr", continuing over about one year, showing William Almy retailed meat. This was prior to the inscription on the title page by Walter. In 1810 he kept some boarders, furnished grog, rum, etc., at meals,which seems to indicate that he was an innkeeper. He did cooper work, hauled timber,let teams and slaughtered in 1811 and 1812, engaged in haying and chopping wood, etc., in 1814, retailed meat in 1816-17, and made shoes and slaughtered in 1820 to 1822. It is apparent that William was not an idler and that he was quite versatile in his talents. No doubt he had some assistance from his sons who would be from 29 to 42

years of age by 1822.

William remained in Portsmouth, Rhode Island until 1795 and in 1796 was in Freetown, Bristol County, Massachusetts, not more than 20 miles from Portsmouth. We have been unable to locate his grave anywhere in Middleburgh or in Schoharie or Otsego counties and this fact plus the difficulty of finding any trace of him and most of his children in those areas make it seem possible that he removed with most of them to some other territory.

William's half-brother Christopher left Portsmouth in 1794, was in Cambridge, Washington County, N.Y. in 1800, apparently lived for many years at Rennselaerville, N.Y., and was buried less than 15 miles away on the farm of his son Cranston near Middleburgh. John, a brother of Cranston, settled at Middleburgh where in September 1924 we met his grandsons Alonzo and Ellsworth. The latter looked and talked like William Hoffman Almy to a remarkable degree. It seems logical to suppose that William came to Middleburgh because of his half-brother Christopher or vice versa. There must have been some sort of bond between them as we find them leaving the home territory of Portsmouth at about the same time and meeting later over in New York State.

While visiting in Saginaw, Michigan in 1942 we ran across many Almys in and around the city and obtained names of over 150 persons whose lines could be traced back to William and Christopher, two other sons of the aforementioned Christopher. These two came out to the

midwest to locate good land for farming, William arriving first some time around 1850, followed in a few years by his brother. Most Almys have stayed in the vicinity of New England but enough of them migrated eventually so that now one can find them scattered somewhat thinly from coast to coast.

The birth records of the children of William and Elizabeth in our genealogy were obtained from a list on the last page of William's account book. We can only assume that the data are correct and such an assumption would seem to be justified in view of the father's habit of keeping accounts on his dealings in business. Although such a record is not legal proof, we have no reason for questioning it.

William's son Wanton, or Walter, as he called himself, left his home in Middleburgh when about 24 years of age to study medicine under Dr. John C. Moeller at Sharon, Schoharie County, N.Y., about 20 miles distant. He later married his tutor's sister Juliana and in 1816 settled at Toddsville to practice medicine. His brother George went to Albany to live. At present we have no information as to the wanderings or travels of the other children of William.

James Fenimore Cooper, the author of the Leather Stocking series, etc., was a contemporary of Dr. Walter Almy, living for the most part in Cooperstown, N.Y., not far from Toddsville. Cooperstown is named after the author's father, who laid it out. "The Legends and Traditions of a Northern County" - G. P. Putnam's Sons,

N.Y. and London, The Knickerbocker Press, 1921, was written by James Fenimore Cooper, grandson of the celebrated author. On page 197 appears the following: "Samuel remembers my great grandfather, Dr. Thos. Fuller, and told with glee how, in a particularly unhealthy year, Dr. Almy of Toddsville "beat" him; I didn't like to ask whether in deaths or cures. Dr. Almy bought the remarkable vault at the foot of the hill in his meadow, overlooking the field and the Oaks Creek. There, Samuel says, the doctor lies with his daughter. The outer doors are ajar but held by fallen masonry; the inner door of glass is securely closed. The vault interested me, so Samuel told its story, as follows: Dr. Almy, he said, worshipped it and used to sit in the doorway and smoke evenings, and sometimes young Samuel sat with him; Mrs. Almy dreaded it, and made her son promise that if she died first he would, after his father's death move her body to her family burying ground at Sharon; this, in due time, he did, and she lies there with the Mullers." ("Samuel" is Samuel S. Todd.)

In those days Doctors got around to their patients by means of horse and buggy or on horse-back. The hazards of the road were somewhat different from those of to-day. On one occasion Dr. Walter Almy was attacked by a panther from which he escaped by outracing him with his horse.

A clipping from an 1868 newspaper of the area in which he lived extolled the virtues of Walter after his

death. We quote excerpts from the article. "He was moral and upright, fulfilling every acknowledged obligation to the letter; and so was he exacting toward those who made special promises to him. It was his rule never to refuse to attend a call when it was possible for him to go, and his massive ledgers show today thousands of dollars dating from 1816, to a few months since, of accounts without a single credit." "There seems to have been a sort of destiny connected with his history. He married the sister of a physician, he furnished two sons to the profession, and reared a daughter who is the wife of Dr. Thrall, favorably known in this county for his professional skill, who retired from practice soon after leaving Cooperstown, and now resides in Cleveland, Ohio." Dr. Almy's wife Juliana "was blind for many years and died in 1863, from which time the doctor's health commenced gradually to decline."

Walter (Wanton)

Juliana Moeller, Dr. Almy's wife, was the daughter of Rev. Henry Moeller, a Lutheran minister from Germany, and Julia Anna Zetwitz nee Ritter. An interesting story about the life of her mother that has come down to us in quite some detail states that she and her first husband were of nobility before coming to America from England. As parts of this tale are difficult to confirm and we do not know how much of it to believe, we will not dilate further upon it.

We have a transcript of a newspaper eulogy of Walter's eldest son Dr. Edmund J. Almy, who is described

therein as being "very unlike any member of the profession, except his father, from whom he received many sound impressions." His "name was a household word in the families of the rich and poor, in nearly all of the towns of Otsego County." He is further referred to as "an ingenuous and eccentric man." From this and other statements in the article we would judge that Edmund may have been a little obstinate and perhaps blunt in his approach to the medical and other problems with which he had to deal.

Henry Augustus was Edmund's junior by six years. It would seem that Dr. Walter was not too anxious to have Henry take up the medical profession and he lent him very little encouragement and advice during his training period. It is easy to see how one in his position might conclude that two physicians from one family, practicing in the same area, should be sufficient. At any rate in his diary under date of July 5, 1845, Henry bemoans the fact that there is "no thought, no discourse, no intimacy with him who should be a counselor for his son. I am willing to receive counsel but continued frowns are not congenial." We have a photograph of Walter that shows a rather grim, stern countenance and we can well imagine that he was seldom trapped into turning on the charm.

Despite the negative attitude of his father, Henry became a doctor. He moved his family from place to place in Otsego County, supposedly trying to find a lucrative community in which to settle. Finding the county too healthy, perhaps, or already supplied with

medical talent, he went out to Illinois and in 1865 moved his family to Rutland, Illinois. Only a couple of years later he became ill, apparently with some malignant disease as the malady increased in severity during four years, resulting in his death at the age of 52. With only two or three years in which to build up a practice and with sickness restricting his activities, it is not surprising that the family's economic situation became somewhat straitened. Of his sons, William was the only one old enough to help out with odd jobs until the family became self-supporting.

William went to high school from 1867 to 1869, worked in a grocery store in Chicago in 1870, was employed at Rutland in a general store and in Ensign's drug store (brother of Dr. Wm. O. Ensign) until 1873, helped out in his Uncle Andrew H. Todd's boarding house and his hotel in Chicago until 1875, taught school near Dana, Pattenburg and Longpoint, Illinois for about five years, was a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad freight clerk at Galesburg, Illincis for three years, had similar duties with the same railroad at Mendota, Illinois for seven years, handled the bookkeeping for Prusia Hardware Company at Ft. Dodge, Iowa for six years, then was cost accountant for Dillon-Griswold Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois for several years, and finally acted in the same capacity for the Peoria Builders Supply Company, Peoria, Illinois. When about 75 years of age he retired to live with his nephew Herbert S. Ensign at Rutland. In going up the back steps at his home he lost his balance, fell backward, break-

ing ribs which punctured his lung, and died the same day in his 91st year.

Walter Duryea first worked as a railroad telegrapher and agent. His agreeable personality was a definite asset in his later career. He was a salesman for the Dillon-Griswold Wire Company and the Lufkin Rule Company, and in 1911 engaged in the real estate business in Oakland, California. He was an ardent hunter and fisherman, engaging in these pastimes throughout the United States, even extending these activities to Canada and Mexico. He died in 1923 after an operation and short illness.

William's two older sons, William Herbert and Maurice, have spent practically all of their lives in Illinois and have now reached the age when they should make good use of the old rocking chair. However, they are still keeping busy at tasks to their liking. Being a 33° Freemason (Boston, Sept. 1951) and an amateur photographer William does not lack for outside interests. Maurice in his early days was a clarinet player in local orchestras and bands and we have no doubt his thoughts often go back to the "good old times" when his services in the wood-wind section were in demand. Lloyd has spent most of his time in the eastern section of the country, finally anchoring in Pennsylvania.

Walter's children went to California early in their careers and have remained there to this day, Raymond passing away in 1944. It is gratifying and fortunate

that they and their parents all got together in the same locality there and thus could keep in touch with each other during the growth of their families. Their presence in California has increased the number of persons of Almy descent who have settled in that wonderful coastal state of the Union, thousands of miles from the little state of Rhode Island where Almys got their start in this country over 300 years ago.

GENEALOGY

C John, of Dunton or Dutton-Bassett, County Leicester, England; m. Reignolds.

B Thomas, of Dunton or Dutton-Bassett, County Leicester, England, b. about 1550; m. Joan Wale, daughter of Thomas Wale, Dunton, buried Oct. 31, 1604.

A Christopher, of South Kilworth, County Leicester, buried Oct. 4, 1624; m. (1) Clark, Lutterworth; m. (2) 1606 license for marriage to Anne Greene, widow, of Harley, County Warwick, buried at South Kilworth, March 3, 1622-3.

Note

Generations in England are designated by capital letters and those in the United States by Roman numerals. The ninth and following generations are further designated by subscript A for the line headed by William Hoffman and subscript B for the line from Walter Duryea. Names underlined show the lineage of Henry Augustus.

Spaces are left in various places to permit later entry of family names and birth, death and marriage dates not now known.

I William, of South Kilworth, age 34 in 1635, will dated Feb. 28, 1676, will probated April 23, 1677, d. late in year 1676; m. Audrey Barlow, age 32 in 1635, d. after 1676. He was at Saugus, near Lynn, Mass., probably as early as 1631. He went back to England, but returned, arriving June 13, 1635 in the ship "Abigail" with his wife Audrey and children, Annis or Anna and Christopher. In 1637 he settled at Sandwich and in 1641 went to Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

1. Annis or Anna, baptized at South Kilworth Feb. 26, 1627, d. either May 6, 1709 (Arnold - Records of Warwick, R.I.) or May 17, 1709 (Austin); m. about 1648 John Greene, baptized at Parish of St. Thomas, Salisbury, County Wilts, England Aug. 15, 1620, d. Nov. 27, 1708, son of John Greene and Joan Tattershall.

2. Christopher, age 3 in 1635, d. Jan. 30, 1712-13 (as given in Newport records), buried Portsmouth; m. July 9, 1661 Elizabeth Cornell, d. Jan. 12, 1714 in 78th year of her age, buried Portsmouth, daughter of Thomas Cornell and Rebecca Briggs.

3. John, b. , lived Portsmouth, d. Oct 1, 1676; m. 1643 Mary Cole, b. , d. , daughter of James Cole and Mary. Mary Cole m. 2nd about 1677 John Pococke.

4. Job, b. about 1640, d. Feb. , 1684; m. Mary Unthank, b. , d. 1724, daughter of Christo-

pher Unthank of Warwick, R. I., and Susanna. Mary Unthank Almy m. 2nd Thomas Townsend.

5. Catherine, b. , d. about 1703; m. (1) Bartholomew West; m. (2) Nicholas Brown, son of Nicholas Brown.

II Christopher and Elizabeth (Cornell)

Wm. Christopher

1. Sarah, b. Mar. 17, 1662, d. before 1708; m. (1) Richard Cadman, d. 1695; m. (2) Jonathan Merihew.

John Thomas

2. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1663, d. after 1712; m. (1) Lewis Morris of Passage Point, N. J., son of Capt. Thomas Morris of Barbados; m. (2) John Leonard, d. 1712, son of Henry Leonard and Mary.

3. William, b. Oct. 27, 1665, lived Tiverton, R.I., d. July 6, 1747; m. (1) July 12, 1688 Deborah Cook, daughter of John Cook and Mary Borden; m. (2) July 14, 1722 Hope Borden, b. Mar. 3, 1685, d. 1762, daughter of John Borden and Mary Earl.

Richard Thomas Mary Amey

4. Ann, b. Nov. 29, 1667, d. ; m. (1) Richard Durfee, lived Portsmouth, d. 1700, son of Thomas Durfee and Deliverance Tripp nee Hall; m. (2) Benjamin Jefferson.

5. Christopher, b. Dec. 26, 1669, d. July 13 1746, buried Newport; m. (1) Apr. 16, 1690 Joanna Slocum, b. Oct. 9, 1672, d. Apr. 1, 1705, buried

Slocum farm burial ground, Portsmouth, daughter of Giles Slocum and Ann Lawton; m. (2) ? 8, 1705 at Newport, Mary Bryer nee Palmer, b. 1670, d. Newport 9-15-1759, buried Clifton Friends Cemetery, Newport, widow of Joseph Bryer.

6. Rebecca, b. Jan. 26, 1671, d. Feb. 24, 1703; m. Apr. 28, 1692 John Townsend, b. Aug. 28, 1672, d. Nov. 6, 1709, son of Thomas Townsend. John Townsend m. 2nd. Rose Coles, widow of Nathaniel Coles, Jr., and daughter of John Wright and Mary Townsend.

3 children

7. John, b. Apr. , 1673, d. at age 5 weeks.

8. Job, b. Oct 10, 1675, d. Dec. 2, 1743, buried Newport; m. (1) March , 1696 Ann Lawton, b. Apr. 25, 1678, d. Feb. 12, 1739, daughter of Isaac Lawton and Elizabeth Tallman; m. (2) Sept. 3, 1740 Agigail Gardiner nee Remington, b. 1681, d. 1763, buried Episcopal Churchyard, Tower Hill, widow of William Gardiner, Jr., daughter of John Remington and Abigail Richmond.

9. Child. b. 1676, d. young.

III Christopher and Joanna (Slocum)

1. Ann, b. Portsmouth Sept. 29, 1695, d. Dec. 28, 1720; m. Newport town Feb. 27, 1710-11 Joseph Whipple.

2. William, b. Portsmouth June 22, 1699, d. Apr.

17, 1740, buried Newport Common Burying Ground; m. Elizabeth Cranston, b. March 7, 1701, d. 7-8-1770, buried Newport Common Burying Ground, daughter of Benjamin Cranston and Sarah Godfrey.

Christopher and Mary(Bryer)

3. Sarah, b. Newport Jan. 26, 1707, d. Nov. 14, 1711, buried Clifton Friends Cemetery, Newport.

4. Christopher, b. Newport June 10, 1711, d. Sept. 23, 1713, buried Clifton Friends Cemetery, Newport.

IV William and Elizabeth (Cranston)

1. William, b. , d. Aug. 2, 1749 in 30th year, buried Newport Common Burying Ground; m. Mary Thurston, b. May 2, (about 1720 according to age at death), d. 7-12-1768 in 49th year, daughter of Jonathan Thurston and Phebe Holmes; lived Newport.

2. Mary, b. , d. Sept. 6, 1746 in 27th year, buried Newport Common Burying Ground; m. Joseph Sylvester.

3. Daughter, b. , d. June 20, 172(1?), buried Newport Common Burying Ground.

4. Ann, b. , d.St. John, New Brunswick 4-16-1818;m. July 28, 1743 Walter Chaloner, d. 11-16-1796 St. John.

5. Christopher, b. d. Dec. 23, 1732 ("2" in "1732" not clear) at age 8 years 1 month 16 days, buried Newport Common Burying Ground.

6. Benjamin, b. , d. Nov. 7, 1726 at age 2 months 6 days, buried Newport Common Burying Ground.

7. Benjamin, b. , d. after 1753 and before 1770; m. Martha (his daughter Elizabeth b. Jan. 14, 1753).

8. Job, b. , d. after 1745.

9. John, b. 1732, lived Portsmouth, d. 4-22-1775; m. (1) Mary Wanton, d. 2-15-1761 in 26th year, buried Newport Common Burying Ground, daughter of William Wanton; m. (2) at Portsmouth 11-1-1762 Sarah Sherman, b. May 5, 1743, d. 8-11-1810, daughter of Thomas Sherman and Ann Sisson.

10. Samuel, b. , d. , estate administered by his mother 1-3-1757.

11. Christopher, b. , d. after 1745; mentioned in grandfather's will made Aug. 3, 1745.

V. John and Mary (Wanton)

1. William, b. 7-27-1755, d. ; m. 6-27-1779 Elizabeth Green, b. Coventry, R. I. 3-14-1756, d. , daughter of James Green and Mary Cooper. They lived Portsmouth until 1795, Freetown, Bris-

tol County, Mass., in 1796, and Middleburgh, N. Y. from about 1805 to 1822.

2. Mary, b. 6-5-1757, d. probably before 1774 (from census).

3. John, b. 1-9-1761; August 1794 William Almy requested administration of his brother John's estate (Portsmouth, R.I. records).

John and Sarah (Sherman)

4. Samuel, b. 1764 (D.A.R. record), lived Newport, d. 6-21-1818 (drowned at Sachuest Beach); m. 6-6-1801 Margaret Langworthy (or Langley). He may be Christopher's twin.

5. Christopher, b. 9-22-1767 (Dell Barkman's family bible), d. 8-12-1860 aged 96 years 11 months 10 days (grave-stone record, conflicts with bible record), buried Triangle Lake near Middleburgh, N. Y.; m. Rhoda Thomas, b. 7-13-1770 (Dell Barkman's family bible), d. 4-3-1854 aged 83 years 9 months (grave-stone record), daughter of Alexander Thomas and Ursilla Oldridge.

6. Job, b. , d. before 9-9-1798.

7. Benjamin, b. , d. 12-16-1854 in 86th year; m. 6-9-1794 Hannah Tibbetts, d. 5-15-1843 age 76 years 1 month 5 days. His children were born in Portsmouth.

8. Mary (Polly), b. , d. 10-4-1841 age 71

years 11 months 22 days, lived in later years near Middleburgh, N.Y.; m. Portsmouth 11-7-1793 Joseph Lawton, b. 4-17-1763, d. 8-29-1839, son of John Lawton and Sarah Taylor.

9. Cranston, b. (about 1771), d. 2-21-1833, buried Newport Common Burying Ground; m. Elizabeth Brown. His children were born in Portsmouth.

VI William and Elizabeth (Green)

1. John (may have had a middle initial "C" for Clark), b. 6-5-1780, d.

2. Daniel, b. 4-29-1782, d. .

3. Richard, b. 8-20-1784, d. .

4. Wanton (Walter), b. 4-16-1786, d. Toddsville, N.Y. 11-5-1868, practiced medicine Toddsville; m. Juliana Moeller, b. about 1789, d. 1-9-1864 age 75, daughter of Rev. Henry Moeller and Julia Ann Zetwitz nee Ritter.

5. Nancy, b. 4-29-1789, d. ; m. Francis Stevens.

6. Catherine, b. 3-24-1791, d. 3-29-1854; m. (1) Henry Clark Taggart, b. 1-27-1786, d. son of William Taggart and Almy or Alma Clark; m. (2) 4-30-1840 Ira Todd, b. 8-1-1783, d. son of Jeheil Todd. Ira Todd m. 1st at Walling-

ford, Conn., Sarah , b. 2-3-1787, d. 2-5-1840.

7. George, b. 5-14-1793, d. . He lived with his family in Troy, N.Y., in years 1844-5 (Henry A. Almy's diary).

8. Mary, b. 9-14-1794, d .

9. Lydia, b. 8-21-1799, d .

VII Wanton and Juliana (Moeller)

1. Edmund James, b. 3-6-1813, d. 7-17-1871, practiced medicine Cooperstown and Toddsville area; m. 2-23-1836 Augusta Maria Todd, b. d. 12-26-1884 age 67 years, daughter of Lemuel Todd.

2. Maria Sophia, b. 7-2-1814, d. 12-1-1891; m. 8-15-1829 Dr. Freeborn Garretson Thrall, b. 6-3-1810, d. 5-26-1877, son of Roger Thrall and Sarah Reynolds. He lived in Cooperstown and on retirement moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

3. Juliana, b. 8-2-1816, d. 7-26-1852, buried Toddsville, N.Y.; m. 2- -1834 Deane K. Fenner.

4. Henry Augustus, b. 6-30-1819, d. Rutland, Ill., 8-30-1871, practiced medicine Otsego County, N.Y. and Rutland, Ill., attended medical lectures Albany, N.Y., 1844 and 1845; m. Sharon, Schoharie County, N.Y., 9-30-1846 Joanna Beekman Ten Eyck,

b. 10-24-1821, d. 4-11-1891, daughter of Dr. Harmon Hoffman Ten Eyck and Maria Beekman. They lived in 4 small towns in Otsego County, N.Y., until 1865 when they moved to Rutland, Ill.

5. William Walton, b. 6-30-1819, d. 1-14-1827.

6. Henrietta Jeanette, b. 4-17-1827, d. 7-31-1880; m. 6-23-1847 Andrew H. Todd, b. 6-21-1824, d. 11-25-1884 Paducah, Ky., son of Ira and Sarah Todd. They lived briefly in Minonk, Ill., then transferred to Chicago where Andrew had a feed mill on South Water Street.

VIII Henry A. and Joanna (Ten Eyck)

1. Joanna Maria, b. Schuyler Lake, Otsego County, N.Y., 7-4-1847, d. Walport, Ore., ; m. (1) 7-2-1867 Maurice Fitch; m. (2) Richard Grogan.

2. Frances Janet, b. Toddsville, N.Y. 9-12-1869 6-3-1849, d. Rutland, Ill., ; m. Dr. William O. Ensign, b. 6-26-1841 d. Rutland, Ill., 5-8-1918

3. William Hoffman, b. Middlefield Centre, Otsego County, N.Y., 4-20-1851, d. 12-20-1941 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, Ill., as result of fall at Rutland, Ill., buried Rutland; m. 2-10-1878 Mary Louise Shull, b. Marcus Hook, Pa., 2-11-1854, d. 4-4-1903 and buried Sterling, Ill., daughter of Frederick Augustus Shull and Sarah Mustin Barger.

4. Henry Beekman, b. Middlefield Centre, Otsego County, N. Y., 6-8-1854, d. Rutland, Ill., 9-13-1874.

5. Mary Linn, b. Middlefield Centre, Otsego County, N. Y., 9-25-1856, d. Waldport, Ore., m. John A. C. Nye, b. 4-13-1849, d.

6. Walter Duryea, b. Hartwick, Otsego County, N. Y., 3-6-1862, d. Oakland, Cal., 5-17-1923, buried Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, Cal., m. Carroll, Iowa 4-10-1883 Alice Elizabeth Bowdish, b. Michigan 1864, d. San Leandro, Cal., 3-8-1946, buried Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, Cal.

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IXA William H. and Mary (Shull)

1. Grace Lincoln (Grace Louise), b. Longpoint, Ill., 3-2-1879, d. 4-1-1880.

2. William Herbert, b. Galesburg, Ill., 10-14-1881; m. (1) Indianola, Ill., 12-21-1912 Florence Baird, b. 1-22-1890, daughter of Silas Baird and Laura Gray; m. (2) East St. Louis, Ill., 8-12-1944 Temple Donaldson nee Schmidt, b. 11-27-1891, Bellville, Ill., daughter of Ernest Herman Schmidt and Jane Wolf. William now lives in Danville, Ill., and has also lived in Sterling, Harvey and Georgetown, all in Illinois.

d. Danville, Ill. 8-29-1961

d. Danville, Ill. 12-4-1958

3. Maurice Augustus, b. Rutland, Ill., 6-25-1883; m. (1) 12-6-1906 Anne Johnston, b. Drumquinn, Ireland 10-5-1876, d. Rockford, Ill., 4-16-1946; m.

(2) 4-6-1947 Edna Watson nee Wolf, b. 1-20-1886. Maurice now lives in Freeport, Ill., and has also lived in Sterling, Middledgeville and Rockford, all in Ill., and in Cresbard, South Dakota.

4. Lloyd Huber, b. Mendota, Ill., 12-14-1885, m. Havana, Ill., 8-28-1913 Anna Van Duyn Hanson, b. Cleveland, Ohio 9-12-1887, daughter of George Hanson and Emma Josephine Van Duyn. For residential locations see "Foreword".

XA William H. and Florence (Baird)

1. Jean Baird, b. Harvey, Ill., 11-23-1913; m. Georgetown, Ill., R.D.1, 9-9-1936 William Arthur Miller, b. Beaver Dam, Ky., 12-19-1907, son of Arnette Miller. They now live in Manhattan, Kansas where Wm. A. Miller, Ph. D., is Associate Professor in the Department of Bacteriology at Kansas State College.

2. Lois Winifred, b. Indianola, Ill., 4-28-1915, d. Monroe, Wis., 8-1-1952; m. Indianola, Ill., R. D.1, 6-16-1940 Alan Leslie Goodmiller, b. Stockton, Ill., son of Michael Goodmiller. Alan m. 2nd Pleasant Valley, Ill., 6-10-1954 Elsbeth Regez, b. Monroe, Wis., 1-31-1911, daughter of John Jacob Regez and Elsbeth Durst. They now live in Monroe, Wis. Alan d. 11-26-1965

3. Gordon Baird, b. Georgetown, Ill., 6-8-1919; m. Georgetown, Ill., 9-5-1937 Dorothy Daisy Foyer,

b. Newell, Ohio 1-19-1919, daughter of Joseph R. Foyer and Indiana Wallace. They now live at Indianola, Ill.

4. Robert Louis, b. Danville, Ill., 7-16-1925; m. Indianola, Ill., 8-25-1945 Alberta June Boggess, b. Fithian, Ill., 7-4-1927, daughter of R. S. Boggess. They now live at R.D. 1, Georgetown, Ill.

XIA Jean Baird and William (Miller)

1. Bruce Arthur M., b. Peoria, Ill., 2-22-1940.

2. Kathryn Louise M., b. Danville, Ill., 1-13-1944.

3. Irene Claire M., b. Manhattan, Kans., 10-26-1949.

XIA Lois Winifred and Alan (Goodmiller)

1. Lois Ann G., b. Rome, N.Y., 7-16-1941.

2. Ray Alan G., b. Lowville, N.Y., 10-6-1943.

XIA Gordon B. and Dorothy (Foyer)

1. Gordon Baird, b. Danville, Ill., 9-28-1938, d. 12-16-1938.

2. Donald Lee, b. Indianola, Ill., 11-3-1939, d. 3-29-1941

3. Winnifred Jeanette, b. Danville, Ill., 10-23-1940.

4. Dorothy Jean, b. Danville, Ill., 3-2-1942.

5. David Baird, b. Danville, Ill., 11-12-1944.

XIA Robert L. and Alberta (Boggess)

1. Mary Louise, b. Georgetown, Ill., 8-14-1946.
m. 10-10-1964 Peter Martin Erdman
2. Robert Louis, b. Georgetown, Ill., 12-28-1948.

XA Maurice A. and Anne (Johnston)

1. Grace Louise, b. Sterling, Ill., 2-2-1908; m. Crown Point, Ind., 11-28-1953 Russell Earl Lints, b. Clay County, Ind., 5-1-1896, son of John Edward Lints and Anne Gregory. They now live in Rockford, Ill.

2. Lois Irene, b. Cresbard, South Dakota 4-29-1910; m. Rockford, Ill., 8-3-1946 Jesse Frank Green, b. Forreston, Minn., 7-14-1905, son of Frank Green and Flora Cook. They now live in Rockford, Ill.

3. Ruth Shull, b. Milledgeville, Ill., 5-22-1915; m. Rockford, Ill., 8-2-1936 W. Hoyt Brown, b. Rockford, Ill., 3-26-1909, son of William Henry Brown and Irene E. Cook. They now live in Rockford, Ill.

Josephine L. d. Grand Rapids, Mich 1/20/1967

XIA Lois Irene and Jesse (Green)

1. James Frank G., b. Rockford, Ill., 6-28-1947.

2. Bradford Almy G., b. Rockford, Ill., 10-17-1952.

XIA Ruth Shull and W. Hoyt (Brown)

1. William Hoyt B., b. Rockford, Ill., 3-23-1940.

2. Donald Lloyd B., b. Rockford, Ill., 2-8-1943.

XA Lloyd H. and Anna (Hanson)

1. Josephine Louise, b. Washington, D.C., 7-14-1914; m. Crafton, Pa., 7-1-1939 Spenser Brittain, Jr., b. Pittsburgh, Pa., 12-28-1913, son of Spenser Brittain and Cecelia Davis. They now live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

2. Beatrice Hanson, b. Washington, D.C., 12-23-1925; m. Crafton, Pa., 7-29-1950 William Vance Peacock, b. Canonsburg, Pa., 11-25-1927, son of Ralph W. Peacock and Margaret Milligan. They now live in Palos Heights, Ill.

XIA Josephine Louise and Spenser (Brittain)

1. David Lloyd B., b. Youngstown, Ohio 6-14-1941. m. 9-14-1963 Suzanna Marie Allison, b. 11-11-1943, dau of Kemsley L. Allison and Evelyn (Blanchard)

2. Spenser John B., b. Grand Rapids, Mich., 8-19-1944. m. Dec 17, 1966 Beverly Elaine Stowe, b. Mar 22, 1943, daughter of Harry M. Stowe and Bertha R. Fracker.

XIA Beatrice H. and William (Peacock)

1. Marilyn Louise P., b. Oak Park, Ill., 10-4-1955.

IXB Walter D. and Alice (Bowdish)

1. Boy, b. Carroll, Iowa, d. inf.

2. Raymond Lester, b. Berden, Kans., 1885, d. 12-17-1944 in San Francisco, Cal., buried Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, Cal.; m. (1) 1918 or 19 Grace Studendorf, nee Beckwith, who had daughter Winona by 1st. husband; m. (2) 2-29-193(7?) Alma Larsen.

3. Clifford Henry, b. Berden, Kans., 2-17-1887; m. Oakland, Cal., 10-4-1913 Justine Nichols, b. Washington, D.C., 2-1-1892. d. Oakland, Cal. May 25, 1966

4. Bereneice Johanna, b. Saint Joseph, Mo.; m. (1) 5-1-1920 Henry Allen Childs, b. , d. 8-11-1920; m. (2) 7-27-1928 Otto William Knopp (Knapp), b. Fredericksburg, Texas 1893. They now live in San Leandro, Cal.

XB Raymond L. and Grace (Beckwith)

1. Alice Elizabeth, b. Oakland, Cal., 2-27-1920; m.

2. Marjorie Suzanne, b. Oakland, Cal., 12-11-1922, m. Dory.

3. Walter Duryea II, b. Ukiah, Cal., 9-21-1925.

XB Clifford H. and Justine (Nichols)

1. Clifford Henry, Jr., b. Kingman, Ariz., 1-5 1917; m. Oakland, Cal., 9-12-1941 Margery June Brockhurst, b. 6-11-1918. They now live in Berkeley. Cal.

2. Robert Lloyd, b. Oakland, Cal., 9-28-1918; m. Berkeley, Cal., 8-25-1945 Janice Mary Myers, b. Berkeley, Cal., . They now live in Sacramento, Cal.

3. Martha Jane, b. Oakland, Cal., 7-8-1922, m. Oakland, Cal., 1-8-1944 Herchel Willis Burson, b. Fillmore, Cal., 11-29-1920. They now live in Chicago, Ill.

XIB Clifford H. Jr., and Margery (Brockhurst)

1. Justine Diane, b. Oakland, Cal., 9-29-1943.

2. William Robert, b. Oakland, Cal., 7-14-1945.

3. DaDene Louise, b. Oct 25, 1950
4. Rexlene Denise, b. Mar 5, 1954

XIB Robert L. and Janice (Myers)

XIB Martha Jane and Herchel (Burson)

1. Cathy Ann B., b. , 1-8-1945.

2. David Richard B., b. , 8-30-1946.

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VIII 2 Frances J. Almy Ensign d. Rutland, Ill., 4-8-1930, buried Rutland; m. Wm. O.Ensign, b. 6-26-1841, d. Rutland 5-8-1918, buried Rutland, son of Caleb Wadhams Ensign and Orpha Deming. (Gen. pg.10)

IXA Frances J. and William O. (Ensign)
1. Herbert Stevens E. b. 4-2-1871, d. Rutland 7-1-1942, buried Rutland.
2. William Ten Eyck E. b. 3-27-1874; m. (1) 10-22-1899 Sarah Hart, no issue, divorced; m. (2) about 1920 Margaret Blondell, living California 1956 (3 children).
3. Orpha Deming E. b. 10-28-1875, d. Florida 8-1-1941 (paralyzed for last 30 or more years).
4. Bertha Almy E. b. 4-8-1879, d. (auto accident) 5-24-1914; m. 1904 Charles Burt Sauer, no issue.

XB 1 Alice Elizabeth, b. 2-27-1921; m. (1) Albuquerque, N. M. 1942? Spencer Marshall, divorced 1946; m. (2) San Francisco 1947 John Raman, divorced 1948; m. (3) Phoenix, Ariz. 1949 George Bachman, divorced 1-4-1957. Address care of Mrs. Albert J. Dory (XB 2 below). (Genealogy Page 16)

XB 2 Marjorie Suzanna; m. Willits, Calif. 2-27-1948 Albert Joseph Dory, b. Austin, Nev. 5-4-1902, son of Anthony Peter Dory and Annie Eugene Seguin. Address; Box 53, Ukiah, Calif. (Genealogy Page 16)

XIB Marjorie Suzanne and Albert J. (Dory)
1. Albert Joseph D.,Jr., b. Ukiah, Calif. 5-6-1949.
2. Winona Almy D., b. Ukiah, Calif. 5-6-1949.
3. Robert Henry D., b. " " 8-29-1951.
4. Dorene Sharon D., b. " " 6-11-1954

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William Herbert Almy. - High School Ft. Dodge, Iowa 1895, Stuttgart, Arkansas and Sterling, Illinois 1896; Univ. Ill. Academy and Univ. Ill. 1904 graduating with B. S. Degree in Mech. Eng. 1911; Summer Session Univ. Ill. for Industrial Arts courses 1911. Operated bale-tie machines Dillon Griswold Wire Co., Sterling 1896-1900; apprentice machinist 1900-04 and draftsman 1908-10 Charter Gas Engine Co., Sterling; draftsman (Coach Design) Chicago and Alton R. R. Bloomington, Ill. 1910; instructor in Industrial Arts Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Ill. 1911-16; farmed near Indianola, Ill. 1916-24; taught Industrial Arts Georgetown (Ill.) High School 1924-32; CWA projects and Relief Case worker 1932-37; supervisor for Government sponsored programs in Manual Arts 1937-41 and in Education (Danville, Ill. High School) 1942-7; designer and draftsman Allith Prouty, Inc. Danville 1942-date. Made a Mason Vermilion Lodge #265 Indianola June 16, 1924, Master 1932, Master Further Light Lodge #1130 Danville 1950, Monarch GAO Grotto Danville 1933, Watchman of Shepherds of Achsah Shrine #65 of Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem 1933 and 1947, Patron Indianola Chapter #925 11 times; York Rite - High Priest Royal Arch Chapter #82 Danville 1939, Thrice Illustrious Master Danville Council Royal and Select Masters 1935, Commander Athelstan Commandery #45 1934, member #98 Illinois Priory #11 Knights of York Cross of Honor; Consistory - Thrice Potent Master Danville Lodge of Perfection 1934, Sovereign Prince Walter A. Stevens Council Princes of Jerusalem 1937; now in 32nd year as Director of Seventh Degree, played Benedict Arnold 25 years to date and Prince Commander 32° many years; 33° Boston 1951.

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Gordon B. Almy (Genealogy Page 12) and Robert Louis Almy (Genealogy Page 13). - Have separate large acreages in Southern Vermilion County, Illinois. Gordon raises pedigreed Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Robert raises pedigreed Shorthorn cattle. They also breed hogs for the market.

Robert Lloyd Almy. - Address: 4504 Wyman Drive, Sacramento 21, Calif. (Genealogy Page 17)

Martha J. Almy Burson. - Address (to March 1957) 619 Hillside, Glenview, Ill. (Genealogy Page 17)

Maurice A. Almy. - High School Sterling, Ill., entered State University of Iowa for premedical course, but left shortly because of systemic nervous reactions brought on by eye-strain, a condition that continued to plague him for many years. Worked for Dillon Griswold Wire Co., Sterling, in bale-tie and fence depts. 1901-6; was successively freight hustler, freight house foreman and bill clerk Chicago and Northwestern R. R., Sterling 1906-8; was employed in Stoddard and Pfundstein Grocery, Sterling 1908-10; farmed for John Gabbler, Cresbard, S. Dakota 1910 and for John Geldmacker, Milledgeville, Ill. 1911-12; worked in grain elevator Milledgeville 1912-14; was bottler for Milledgeville Bottling Works 1914-30; worked as foreman and part-time superintendent of Coca Cola Bottling Co., Rockford, Ill. 1930-40; was foreman and bottler for Freeport Coca Cola Bottling Co., Inc. Freeport, Ill. 1940-52; worked as bottler for Hawes Bottling Co. Freeport 1952-55; at present employed again with Freeport Coca Cola Bottling Co. on part-time basis. (Genealogy Page 11)

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Lloyd H. Almy. - Graduated High School, Sterling, Illinois 1905; B. S. in Chemical Engineering Univ. of Illinois 1909; M. S. George Washington Univ. 1915; Ph. D. Columbia Univ. 1917. Chemist Mo. Pac. R. R. St. Louis, Mo. 1909-10; Chemist Vandalia Ry. Terre Haute, Indiana 1911-12; Asst. Chemist and Chemist, Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., and Indianapolis, Ind. 1912-14, 1919-26; Fish Pathologist, Bur. Fisheries, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C. 1916-18; Research Chemist, Director and Assoc. Director of Research, H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1926-50; licensed real estate, fire insurance and casualty insurance agent, H. Donald Walley, Crafton, Pa. 1951-2; Research Chemist, C. Edwin Hultman Co. (Restoration of Public Records) Crafton, Pa. 1952-date. Member honorary Society of Sigma Xi and cadet military society of Scabbard and Blade. Member or past member of 2 social clubs, Crafton Rotary Club (past Pres.), American Chemical Society (past Chairman Pittsburgh Section), 3 other professional societies, Crafton Bd. of Education (Pres. 3 years) and First Presbyterian Church, Crafton (Elder, Trustee, Supt. of Church School, and Pres. of Church Corporation). Publications - 18 articles in scientific and trade journals. (Genealogy Page 12)

Clifford H. Almy, Sr., d. 3825 Mera Street, Oakland, Calif. 12-27-1956, buried Mt. View Crematory, Oakland, Calif. (Genealogy Page 16)

Clifford H. Almy, Jr. - Address 1349 Northside, Berkeley, Calif. (Genealogy Page 17)

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